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- 5. Increased usage of the 420 450 Mhz band in many areas, as well as the loss of the 420 430 Mhz portion of this band near the Canadian border, has caused many amateur television operations to move, of necessity, to the 902 928 Mhz band. Higher frequency bands cannot necessarily be used for such purposes because of the high foliage losses with which many amateur operators must contend. Moreover, high powered military and aviation related radars also use both the 420 450 and 1240 1300 Mhz bands.
- 6. Such new experimental modes as digital voice, digital video and spread spectrum warrent continued amateur access to this band.

For the above reasons the amateur radio service should not be further restricted in its use of the 902 - 928 Mhz band.

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